

Looking at the News with Col. Hugh Clark

A woman asks for divorce because her husband pulled her over his knee and spanked her. There is nothing about this except that she alleges mental cruelty on his part.

The wide difference in temperature recorded in the newspapers may be accounted for in part by the impossibility of having the same thermometer everywhere at the same time.

We suspect that thermometers sometimes reflect local sentiment as well as atmosphere. If a town wishes to outdo White River a thermometer can always be found able and willing to register local aspirations and civic pride.

Senator Hamilton Lewis says the St. Lawrence Water ways will never pay. He must admit however, that they are in a strong liquid position.

Instead of stabilizing the French franc—the people of France should pay some attention to the stabilization of a French government.

None but the supreme authority in any country should be allowed to organize and drill an army. A private army, such as Sir Oswald Mosely is alleged to have organized, is a menace even in such a law-abiding country as England.

"Long Live the King" shouted the Paris rioters. Fortunately for him there is no such person in France.

It would be safer to be President of Mexico or of Cuba than to be King of France, yet there are claimants willing to take the throne. But the Bourbons learned nothing and forget nothing. One would have thought they would have learned by this time that a champagne state will not stand for a Bourbon head.

The man who has charge of the U. S. government's grain operations is Dr. Mordecai Ezekiel. If his parents could only have foreseen his destiny they would surely have called him Joseph.

A dairyman, Clifford Robinson, who installed radio in his stables and who keeps it going during milking time is authority for the statement that cows grow restless and give milk reluctantly amid jazz and blare but give freely and abundantly when soft soothing, sentimentally music is in the air. He does not say whether crooning is included in the latter category, but we suspect it is and that his cows have not tired of it yet.

The fact that jazz and blare irritate them proves to us that cows are fond of music and we suggest that some enterprising dealer in milk products sponsor a dairy hour with a program designed to draw milk from the contented cows.

Censoring Douglas Fairbanks for his marital infidelities, a writer says that for his success in filmdom he is owing much to Mary Pickford. Perhaps. But her former husband was Owen More.

The Speaker of the House of Commons put a stop to ladies knitting in the galleries and all will be well if the members below will get down to theirs.

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REID HILL U. F. A.

The Reid Hill U.F.A. local held their regular monthly business meeting on the evening of February 16th. After which Mr. Geo. Whitcher gave a very comprehensive discourse on the Douglas System of social credit. Dancing and cards were then indulged until a late hour. The climax was the delicious lunch, served by the ladies. It is expected that Mr. Norman Cameron, prominent in the young people's work will give a talk with lantern slide views of his trip abroad on the evening of March 8th. The next regular business meeting will be held on March 16th, at 8 p.m. at which time the women of the community will organize a U. F. W. A. local. This meeting will be followed by a social evening also.

Hear Priestly on Relationship of the C.C.F. to the U.F.A.

Mr. Riley, U.F.A. Co-operative Organizer, Speaks on Central Co-operative Organization

On Wednesday evening, March 1st the Berrywater school was filled to capacity to hear addresses delivered by Mr. Priestly, vice-president of U.F.A. and Mr. Riley Co-operative organizer for the U.F.A.

Mr. Priestly gave an enlightening talk on the C.C.F. and its relationship to the farmers. In the course of his remarks he said that the C.C.F. would have not seen the light of day if it had not been for the U.F.A., which had a principal part in the organization.

The U.F.A. had surrendered nothing to the C.C.F., the speaker declared, notwithstanding certain sections of the press to the contrary. The C.C.F. did not advocate a godless Eden for Canada; all they were seeking was a way out of the chaos in which the Canadian people find themselves today.

Mr. Priestly said that one of the reasons of unemployment today was the advent of labor saving machines, which did away with a large proportion of man power. To go back to the primitive methods of production was unthinkable. This fact will in time change the organization of society. Too many men today are acting as middlemen. The great thing at the present time is to let the producers element get at the tools of production—this is being tried out in various countries under different methods, for instance the N.R.A. in the United States and Fascism in Italy.

Touching on the afflictions of the C.C.F. with other organizations, Mr. Priestly said there was no partnership with Communism. The main ideas of the C.C.F. were the control of finance and credit, social ownership of public utilities, security of the tenure of the farmer and workers in their homes, socialized health services, and encouragement of co-operative institutions.

Regarding experiments in finance such as the introduction of the Douglas System in Alberta, he said the powers of the provincial government regarding legislation which would be liable to effect Canada as a whole in this respect the Dominion of Canada differed from Australia; as in Canada the federal power was created first in Confederation and it delegated certain powers to the different provinces whereas in Australia the states were created first and afterwards delegated certain powers to a central federal authority.

In Mr. Riley's address the various commodities handled by the Central Co-operative organization at Calgary were dealt with. Commenting on the success met with by some of the recently started co-operations in the province he stressed that bulk buying by the locals, rather than the handling of shelf goods over the counter of a small store. By this means a greater number would be able to take advantage of the benefits, whereas he store business more or less restricted to patrons who live in the immediate trading vicinity in which the store is situated, Mr. Riley said.

Vulcan W. I. Appoint Convention Delegate

The Vulcan W. I. met at the home of Mrs. C. Broderick for their regular monthly meeting on Friday, March 2. The meeting was opened in the usual manner with community singing. Correspondence and business matters were duly dealt with. Roll call was answered by Irish jokes, and the stories brought forth much laughter. Business included the appointment of Mrs. C. Broderick as delegate to the conference to be held in Calgary on March 21 and 22. Discussion was held on the home economic course.

An interesting paper was delivered by Mrs. Broderick on the subject of "agriculture." Mrs. Martin moved a vote of thanks for the endeavors of the members.

An amusing contest was staged by Mrs. Parslow, which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Allred was the winner. The meeting adjourned, followed by a dainty lunch served by the hostess.

MARQUIS VOTES ANTI DISTRICT NURSE

At the Municipal elections in Marquis M. D. Councillors, M. H. Ward (285) and V. J. Bertrand (276) were elected. Other candidates were James Dann (194), J. H. Lucas (169), R. N. Broderick (165). The municipality in casting votes on the question of continuance of district nurse service, voted 120 against and 149 for.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Friends of Mr. Sherwood will be pleased to learn of his improved condition.

Alfred Simpson of Ensign is a patient and friends will be pleased to know that his condition is much improved.

Mr. Otto Holo, who froze his hands in a blizzard of December is still a patient of the hospital, resting nicely after an operation removing both fingers and thumbs from both hands.

The superintendent of the Vulcan municipal hospital wishes to thank the Good Deeds W. I. for a donation of \$5.00. The money received was used for the purchase of two blankets for the men's ward. Other donations gratefully received were four turkeys from Mr. Spaeth and magazines from the Jones' and King drug stores.

Local News Items

Services will be held at the usual hours on Sunday at the United church. Morning subject: "Fellowship With Christ." Evening subject: "Religion With a Kick." Rev. P. G. McPherson, pastor.

A mild wave of weather halted all ice fixtures planned for the Vulcan arena at the week-end. Both the carnival and the Morgan Cup games were cancelled. The postponed carnival will be held this Friday if the present cold snap holds out.

The Vulcan Y.P.S. is sponsoring the variety programme, "A Day in Court" by the Pioneer school and district at a near date. Under the direction of Miss Marion Lebeau the presentation should prove highly entertaining. Watch for announcement of the playing date.

Bernard Light, students of the Lethbridge Bible College, will conduct services at the Church of Christ at the usual hours on Sunday next, afternoon and evening.

The Osborne's Ladies' Shoppe has been completely redecorated within the past few weeks and presents a pleasing appearance in gray with black trimming. Floor covering has been made to blend with the color scheme. The re-arranging of store fixtures has made for added convenience to the customers.

Sponsored in Vulcan by the Ladies' Aid, the play "Call Me Sally," by the Kirkcaldy Dramatic Club, played to a full house at the Vulcan theatre on Wednesday evening last. The Vulcan audience reacted favorably to the local talent of the Kirkcaldy citizens and were pleased with the show. Music was supplied for intermissions by Don Forsland and the McPherson Sisters. The play is being staged at the Alston hall this Wednesday.

Regular meetings of the Vulcan Central Ladies' Aid will be held on Thursday, March 11th. Group No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Graham; Group No. 2 at the home of Mrs. W. D. Allan; Group No. 3 at the home of Mrs. J. F. Willard, and Group No. 4 at the home of Mrs. Lyle Jones. Recently the town was divided into four sections at the two main streets intersecting at the Oddfellows' hall, groups were formed in each section with elected officers. One every month, on the first Thursday, the four groups meet centrally. Such a meeting was held on Thursday, March 1, when Mrs. D. H. Galbraith spoke to the organization on "The ew Bank Act." She gave a thorough explanation of the banking system as it will be under the new act. The meeting was held in the United Church hall.

Moving Pictures Show Latest Farm Machines

R. D. Fulton Explains New Methods of Farming; Problems Discussed

Nearly one hundred farmers and interested people were present at the farming "school" conducted by the Massey-Harris Implement Co. under sponsorship of their local dealer, N. S. Campbell.

Two reels of film were shown displaying farm machinery and its uses on the outstanding farms of Canada, from the East to the West. Another film showed the new one-way disc seeder in use on an Alberta farm.

Mr. R. D. Fulton, inspector from the Calgary offices of the company, explained the various details of the pictures as they were displayed to the audience, and discussed the new and improved way of farming with the one-way disc seeder. This implement proved popular in this district last year, the speaker stated.

In talking of the close relation of the implement man and the farmer Mr. Fulton stated that approximately 22 per cent of total purchasing price paid for implements was paid for transporting the machine from the factory to the customer. He discussed various problems of the farmer and answered many questions.

Mr. C. Galbraith, of Nanton, general Massey-Harris agent in the south territory, presided at the gathering.

Following the films and address a lunch was served by Mr. Campbell. All were pleased with the instructive afternoon and enjoyed the movie reels, especially the "Our Gang" comedy, which provided variety.

Mr. H. H. Bloom, general manager of the Calgary branch, was unable to attend the meeting, as expected, due to unforeseen circumstances.

Vulcan Audience Hears Mrs. Nelson Haynes

Lectures on Dramatic Art Under the Auspices of the Vulcan W. I.

On Wednesday of last week in the United church hall, under auspices of the Women's Institute, Mrs. Nelson Haynes of the staff of the university of Alberta gave a lecture on dramatic art. Attendance was good and all enjoyed the lecture.

In the opening address Mrs. Haynes said that she was not a lecturer, but a play director, and so felt that she was not able to do the thing she would most like. She had hoped that one or more plays would have been in the early stages of preparation so that she might have had an opportunity to give instruction, casting, and presentation, while the material was still plastic enough to be moulded.

But no plays were ready; the young people's groups having just the week previous organized for dramatic work. However, she made the most of the situation and gave an able and instructive address on dramatic art.

She emphasized the necessity of observation as the foundation of all expression. One must know the character to be portrayed so that he is not merely imitating, but is that character, she said.

Contributing the speaker stated that in all true expression words came last. A thought of motion first shows itself in a flash of intelligence in the eye, then takes form in the pose of the body and lastly in words.

"That actor is best whose soul moves most and whose feet move least," Mrs. Haynes quoted.

Everyone expressed indebtedness to the Institute for bringing Mrs. Haynes to Vulcan and hoped that she may come again when the Y. P. S. are sufficiently prepared to make greater use of her undoubted ability. Mrs. Broderick presided at the meeting.

While in town Mrs. Haynes was the guest of Mrs. E. King.

Thigh Hill School Report

Grade 1—Lillian Francis, 87; Hazel Francis, 70.
Grade 2—Harold Deal, 87.
Grade 3—Mary Kuykendall, 90; Oneta Rutberg, 86; Lillian Ellis, 78; Orval Deal, 77.
Grade 4—James Kuykendall, 89.
Grade 5—Kenneth Kuykendall, 75.
Grade 6—Marvin Kuykendall, 88.
Grade 8—John Rutberg, 86.
Mary C. Bastin, Teacher.

NANTON LEADS VULCAN FIRST GAME PLAYOFFS

Rangers Have One Goal Margin in Foothills Loop; Defeat Elks 4-3

The Nanton Rangers went home Monday evening with a one goal lead in the semi-finals of the Foothills loop playoffs, by defeating the Vulcan Elks 4-2, at the local arena. The second and final game of the series will be played at Nanton this Wednesday evening, the winner will then play the winner of the Southern loop of the league for the championship and possession of the Foothills Cup. A secondary prize will be awarded in the Leverington Cup, former symbol of supremacy in the old wheat belt league.

The game Monday evening opened fast with both teams working hard. Nanton players had the first shot at the net. After that, and until the half way time of the period, the Vulcan players kept the play in the Nanton territory. After seven minutes Robson scored for the Elks on an assist from Del Thomas. The feat was duplicated for the locals in two more minutes, by Blundun from Laroche. Del Thomas, the outstanding player of the team, was penalized at the 15 minute mark and the Vulcan line-up was weakened. H. Boutland and Hayman for the Rangers took advantage and each scored a solo tally in quick succession. The period ended 2 all.

The second period lacked the punch that started the game and the play was slow at times, a bad spot on the east side of the ice making it difficult for the pucksters. Nanton took the lead when Thom scored unassisted late in the frame. C. Boutland, D. Thomas and H. Boutland all took a trip to the penalty box.

Action was lacking at the start of the third frame, but the last 10 minutes developed action that brought the fans to their feet.

Nanton took a two goal lead early in the frame when Buck took a pass from H. Boutland. In a few minutes Norton and Marshall combined in a pretty play to make the score 4-3. The Elks pressed the play till the end of the game, but were unable to send the game into overtime. C. Boutland, Denoon, Murray and Thom spent one minute each in the cooler.

Lineup of Teams

Vulcan—Pencock; E. Thomas, Laroche; Rutten, Marshall, Robson, Norton, Murray Blundun; S. Thomas. Nanton—Kitchen; C. Boutland; Hallet; E. Hayman, Buck, Thom, McKenzie, McIntyre, H. Boutland and Denoon. Wayne Ransom, referee.

Flash—Vulcan Wins Series 7-6 by Defeating Nanton 4-2

King and McInnes Rinks Mixed Bonspiel Winners

Final of Consolation Event Yet to Be Played; Barker and McIntosh Rinks

The primary and secondary competitions in the curling club mixed bonspiel have been completed. Rinks skipped by Errett King and Colin McInnes won these competitions. The final of the consolation event has yet to be played between rinks skipped by Wm. Mackintosh and Dr. H. P. Barker. Attractive prizes were presented to the winners for their achievement in the competition.

Primary Competition

Sixteens—Elves defeated Clark; Anderson defeated Allan; Ulrich defeated Butchart; Marshall defeated Barker; Jones defeated McInnes; Wolfe defeated McIntosh.

Eights—Anderson defeated Elves; Ulrich defeated Marshall; Wolfe defeated Jones; King defeated Lebeau.

Fours—Anderson defeated Ulrich; King defeated Wolfe.

Final—King defeated Anderson.

Secondary Competition

Sixteens—Lebeau defeated Barker; Butchart defeated McIntosh.

All other rinks drew byes for the eighth of the play.

Eights—Butchart defeated Lebeau; McInnes defeated Clark; Allan defeated Jones; Marshall defeated Elves.

Fours—McInnes defeated Butchart; Allan defeated Marshall.

Final—McInnes defeated Allan.

Consolation

McIntosh defeated Jones; Lebeau defeated Elves.

Semi-Finals—McIntosh defeated Lebeau; Barker defeated Clark.

Finals—McIntosh vs. Barker.

News Items Gleaned Around the Town

Tommy Logan of the Times staff who has been in the Belcher hospital for the last two weeks, is progressing favorably, and the reports of his recovery are very encouraging.

The Ladies Circle of the Church of Christ will hold a St. Patrick's dinner in the basement of the church on Saturday, March 17th, from 5 till 8 p.m. Adults 25c; children from 6 to 12 yrs. 15 cents. Program. 10-2c

Word of the death of Gregor Thompson of Seattle was received in Vulcan on Monday. He died on Friday. He was well known in the Vulcan district and had many times been a visitor with Mrs. Thompson.

In the Friday edition of the Edmonton Bulletin appears a photo of A. L. Burrows, former operator of the Burrow's garage in Vulcan. He presided at a convention of Dodge automobile dealers in Edmonton, and the news item quotes an address given by him before the annual gathering.

George Whitcher, president of the Vulcan Douglas group, attended a meeting of Champion citizens on Monday evening and spoke on the aims of the Douglas system. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a group in Champion similar to that of Vulcan for the promotion and study of the system.

Mr. A. Driggs of Ensign this week purchased a registered Percheron stallion from D. L. Loree of Nanton. The stock bred at the Loree horse ranch near Nanton has been noted from coast to coast, winning honors as Toronto, Chicago and other cities at horse shows, and the young 2-year old stallion purchased may be the foundation of a purebred stock in the Vulcan district.

Austin "Dinger" Symington has this week opened an automobile and tractor repair shop in the old Vulcan Light and Power Co. building. The front portion of the building has been renovated for the needs of the new business here. Later the whole building will be utilized. This will necessitate the removal of the boilers used by the power company in the rear portion of the building. The property is owned by J. Dobbs.

Alice Adams, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams of Vulcan was united in marriage to Mr. Ronald Hill of Vulcan on Friday afternoon at the United church manse, High River. Rev. Rennie was officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will reside in the Vulcan district. On the evening of the same day a group of Vulcanites journeyed to the home of the bride's parents south of town, and chivvied the newly married couple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan and family left early Tuesday morning for Portland, Ore., where they will reside for the time being, until future plans are made. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have been active in the community and church work of the town during their two year residence and will be greatly missed by the members of the congregation of the church of Christ; and others whom they have made contact. They were accompanied on their journey southward by Wm. Kaiser.

Auctioneer Rebbe has had a busy week—he has conducted three sales within four days—on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Two were large sales, the Jennijohn sale and the Swartz sale; the other was smaller and held at Vulcan. The sale of W. F. Jennijohn on Wednesday was attended by over one thousand persons. Everything sold well. The Swartz estate sale in the Herronton district was the largest sale Mr. Rebbe ever auctioneered. It was estimated that 2,500 people attended. They came on vehicles numbering 560, and travelled from territories far and wide to buy at this mammoth auction. The horses sold remarkably well, and the first team sold brought the top price of the day, \$210. Others sold from \$80 to \$100. The harness and machinery sold well and brought good prices. The sale started at 10 o'clock a.m. and ended at 5:30 p.m. Mr. Rebbe was assisted by Mr. Hopkins, of Champion.

AUCTION SALE

Having rented my farm, the undermentioned will be sold at S.E. Quarter Section 32, Township 16, Range 22, West of 4th. Being 2 miles East and 1 mile South of Reid Hill, 12 miles East and 1 mile south of Vulcan, on

Wednesday, March 14

HORSES—Brown Gelding, 1700 lbs; Black Gelding, 1600 lbs; Brown Mare, 1400 lbs; Black Mare, 1300 lbs; Roan Gelding, Gelding; 1400 lbs; Black Gelding, 1500 lbs.

CATTLE—Choice Roan Shorthorn Cow, 7 years, fresh on day of sale; Spring Calf.

POULTRY—50 Chickens; Gobbler; 2 Turkeys.

MACHINERY—Bain Wagon with Double Box; Kentucky Wagon with Double Box; Wagon and Rack; Van Brunt 16-run Double Disc Press Drill; 8 foot McCormick Binder; Spring Tooth Cultivator; 8 foot Out-throw Deering Disc; 7 foot Out-throw Deering Disc; 4-section Lever Harrow and Cart; Massey-Harris Manure Spreader; 9 foot Massey-Harris Straight Tooth Power Lift Cultivator; Massey-Harris Hay Rake; 5 foot Deering Mower, in good condition; Cockshutt Shovel Drill, Broadcast Attachment; Set of Breeching Harness; 2 Sets Field Harness; Home-made Bob Sleigh; Single Breaker; 8 foot Clod Crusher; Subsoil Paeker; 2-Seater Democrat; No. 2 Bull Dog Fanning Mill; Nelson Grain Picker; Copper Carbonate Grain Picker; Horse Feed Grinder; Vise, Bench Drill and Tools of All Kinds; Steel Drum.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES—De Laval Jr. Cream Separator, No. 21, practically new; Upright Crown-Organ, good-condition; Bed Springs and Mattress; Dresser; Couch; Adjustable Dress Form; Sealers, Etc.

Terms: Cash Free Lunch at Noon Starts at 11 o'clock

W. H. McLean, Owner

C. B. Shimp, Clerk.

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WHOSE WAR IS IT?

With pre-war news dominating the headlines of the newspapers, it is inevitable that most people are considering somewhat aimlessly but hopelessly, the possibilities of war. Coming closer, they are considering the possibility of Canada being dragged into conflagration without having any clear ideas to which side is right who the allies will be, or on what foreign soil she may be sacrificing her youth.

It is all very confusing. So far as we in this little Alberta town, are concerned, we have no real reason for forming prejudices on behalf of or against any one nation. There have no doubt been aggravations, challenges, long fermenting grievances between European nations about which we know little—and that little may not be the truth. Since the last war, when Canadians fought in foreign lands, none of these European nations has demonstrated any noticeable consideration or friendliness for Canada. They have made it as difficult as possible for Canada to pursue her export trade. Any sacrifices that Canada may have made, and will continue to make for generations, on behalf of the last Great War, are probably pretty much forgotten in Europe. So after all, it seems rather ridiculous to contemplate giving our life blood on behalf of people who do not speak the same language, and have only the remotest interest in us. It would be much wiser to exercise a little self interest and remain strictly outside of the Cauldron of Europe.

After all when Will Rogers said that wars would be fewer if they were conducted on a strictly "pay as you enter" basis, he said it all. If the first step of war was the conscription of all wealth, as it should be, the fine fury would soon subside. It is nothing short of dishonesty to launch into battle in this generation, expecting our grand children to pay the bill.

There are some obvious first steps if ever Canada should stand trembling on the verge of another war. Every manufacturing plant should be conscripted by the government before the first draft of men is formed. The wages paid workers should be fixed at modest pre-war figures and all profits go to the government. The highest paid laborers should be the soldiers who sacrifice comfort, security and risk lives in their jobs. That has been the most outrageous feature of past wars. The conscript or volunteer gets the most meagre wage in the country, while the physical unfit, the evaders, grab off the civilian jobs and gather in the cream of the wages. If the government wants soldiers, their soldiering should be made the most profitable of all pursuits.

A few of these little improvements would remove the more outstanding injustices of the last war, and would moreover give pause to those most likely to profit from war. And if the cause were sufficiently just, the rich would throw in their fortunes, the manufacturers their factories, and the able bodied their health and lives.

THE REAL INTERNATIONALISTS

In recent years, public mind has grown attuned to revelations regarding munition making, the international co-operation of the armament makers, and the interlocking connections which enable the great world force to dominate through press and parliament. Col. Drew led the way in these revelations so far as the Canadian press is concerned. He has been followed by Beverley Nichols in "Cry Havoc," and at present a series of articles are being published in the Calgary Herald, by the Central Press Canadian, which are even more unsparing and pointed.

At least the public will be under no illusions as to why wars are fought. In a given crisis they may be fought for the preservation of one strip of country to some one power. But even that, determines nothing. Immediately one war is over these gigantic monsters will start another set up for feuds and hostilities to catch the next generation. When we are ripped away with war, we can have the happy assurance that we are playing the game for Sir Basil Zaharoff, for Mr. Schwab, for the Vickers family, Sir Herbert Lawrence and a host of our best people.

The Herald story gives names of prominent shareholders of Vickers in 1932, Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Austin Chamberlain, winner of the Nobel peace prize, Sir Otto Niemeyer, a Vickers director, an officer of the Bank of England, director of the Anglo International Bank. Sir John Simon, foreign secretary of state sold out his share, in 1933. Sir Herbert Lawrence, chairman of the Vickers board is director of the Bank of Rumania. And so the industrial and financial interlockings weave their way into the very fibre of national and international organism.

"The great Czechoslovakian armament company controlled by Frenchmen, promoted the rise of Hitler in Germany, and contributed millions of marks to Hitler's campaign. These same Frenchmen own newspapers that did more than any others to enrage France against Hitler. Germany, forbidden by the Treaty of Versailles to import arms receives generous supplies from Sweden and Holland. The discoverable portion of Germany's annual armament bill is \$80,000,000."

"The armors are after all the true internationalists. They work in concert to prolong war and disturb peace. Their principle is if your enemy is short of raw material that he needs to destroy your troops, sell him some of your surplus stock. Such interchanges went on consistently during the war. English and French industries maintained a steady stream of glycerin to Germany, nickel (now being supplied by Canada to Japan, China and Germany) copper, oil and rubber. Germany returned the compliment. The traffic went on during the war via Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland etc. by process of trans-shipment. So long as munition making remains in private control it will remain a most profitable business. So long as it is able to declare great dividends, it will be an attractive investment for the public. But when a government leader is a heavy shareholder it is not surprising of his every act is open to suspicion. If the huge profits were removed from armament making, bigger and better wars would not be so likely.

MODERN ADVENTURE

A good many people cherish the theory that adventurous living is over, and that our pioneer grand fathers had a corner on all privation and endurance. Yet there are few grand fathers tales which can compare with the adventures of the three young men who were missing in the Great Bear area from December 5th to the early part of February. No doubt their stories of endurance in the far north, could be duplicated by others many times over. But the fact that Frank Dwell of Nanton was one of the party, stirs local interest.

On December 5, the three men in the party left Manitou Island setting forth across the ice for Cameron Bay. They took 20 days rations, rifles, ammunition, sleeping bags, etc. on their overland trip. Ravens, ominous omen in the north, hovered over them as they plodded across the great waste. Daily their rations dwindled, and an enforced encampment owing to bitter weather delayed any progress. With lengthening of the journey ammunition was exhausted, and a ball of twine finally served to stand between them and complete starvation. With the twine they made snares and captured the occasional rabbit their sole food resources, for a time being rabbit and tea. Exhausted, at times almost frustrated, they kept doggedly moving, combatting a thousand minor hazards and annoyances, and eventually they were located.

Other instances of endurance and hardship could be recounted by the hundreds of young men who have gone into the B. C. gold fields in a vague hope of earnings. They too have endured, quite as creditably as their grand fathers endured.

In thickly populated centres also, there is to be found courage and endurance. It may not be the same primitive type that was the experience of our forefathers. But it calls for and rouses the same qualities of spirit as made possible those achievements, of past generations which we are so given to extolling. The spirit shines as of old.

BANK OF CANADA

Mr. George Coote in writing to the a few days ago makes the following comment on the long awaited Central Bank legislation. In justice to Mr. Coote it must be said that his letter was written prior to any extended discussion in the House, and new angles may have developed since that time. However, he says:

I like its name, "The Bank of Canada." The head office is to be at Ottawa. It has capitalization of \$5,000,000. Shares are to be offered to the public at \$100. The chartered banks are barred from holding stock and no one person is to be allowed to hold more than 50 shares. The Governor, Deputy Governor and seven directors are to be chosen in the first place by the Government, but after that time they are to be elected by the shareholders. The bank will take over gold now held by the chartered banks as well as that owned by the Finance Department. Gold will be taken over at the old rate of \$20.67 per oz. There will be no profit to the Government in connection with this transaction until such time as the Government may revalue gold through amendment to the Currency Act. The Bank of Canada will act as fiscal agent for the Dominion and may do so for the provinces. Bank of Canada notes will be redeemable in gold bullion. The bank will eventually take over the sole right to issue notes or currency. The note issue privilege now enjoyed by the chartered banks will be gradually turned over to the new bank immediately upon the setting up of the bank the sole right of issue of Dominion notes will be turned over to them by the Government.

It is difficult to enter into a detailed examination of the proposal until the bill is printed and distributed to members. Personally, I think there is one fundamental objection to the bill as proposed. The Bank of Canada should be under public ownership and control. The issue of money is pre-eminently a prerogative of the state and should not be turned over to a privately owned institution. Credit is acknowledged today to be the life blood of industry. The control of credit should be in the hands of a body appointed by the Government and representative of various branches of Canadian industry. The issue of legal tender money (Dominion notes) is now in the hands of the Government. We are to give up this right, turn it over to a privately owned institution. This is a backward step instead of a step forward.

MUNICIPAL BUDGETING

In the municipal reports that have come to hand, there is no evidence of any, "next year" optimism. The municipalities have been making every effort in balancing their budgets here and now, without mortgaging the future. In most instances resources, from the individual and the municipal standpoint have been considerably less than in previous years, and relief costs have been heavy. Frost and drought have made tax payments a difficult business. But payments have been made, and the municipal officers have saved here and there, have cut their pattern according to their goods, and have emerged from 1933 with a splendid record. Arrears of taxes from other years have also been reduced, 1933 requisitions for schools, hospital, etc. have been met and bank loans have been paid off. In all details of management, the 1933 statements show a substantial advance over 1932. And 1932 statements showed an improved standing over 1931.

This balancing of the budget is not confined to any one municipality, but seems to be a policy effectively carried out by most municipalities through the province. This is an accomplishment which should command the attention of the Provincial and Federal administrations.

These governments in desperate effort to balance budgets and meet expenses have laid greater tax burdens upon the people, until every possible channel of taxation has been explored. And still the budgets have not balanced. Municipalities, on the other hand, working in their humble way, have not attempted to lay any greater burden upon the people, but have adjusted their expenditures to the likely available revenue. In some cases they have even reduced mill rates. And the results have been more favorable than would have resulted if municipal tax rates had been increased. Perhaps if the larger governments had followed the example of the municipal councils who are most closely in touch with the actual resources of the people, they would have had better results.

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THIGH HILL NEWS

D. J. Ross made a flying trip to Claresholm one day last week, presumably on business.

Mrs. W. J. Robson returned on February 10 from Vancouver, where she spent two months with her mother, who has been ill. She reports her mother much improved in health.

The Thigh Hill W. L. met on February 14th at the home of Mrs. Hans Lundgren in Vulcan. Roll call was answered by items of current events. Mrs. Kuykendall gave a paper on home economics. The next meeting of the W. L. will be held at the home of Mrs. L. G. Clifford on March 15. The organization held their fourth card party on the 8th of February at Mrs. Lamms home. Nine tables of whist were played. The winners being: ladies first, Mrs. O. B. Roe, gentlemen's first, T. S. Clifford; ladies low, Mrs. K. W. Dole; gentleman's low, P. Lundgren.

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Saunders were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Berg on Sunday.

Master Bruce Middleton spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Allen Chapman of Calgary.

Those who took advantage of the week-end excursion to Lethbridge were: Miss Margaret Gardiner, Mrs. Bert Maisey, Mrs. Merel Johnson, Lorne Maisey and Mr. E. M. Hollister.

News has been received by Mrs. Bert Maisey that her brother Doyle, now a student of the Church of Christ Bible school in Lethbridge, has been appointed representative of the Young People of the Church of Christ at the Canada conference at Toronto in May.

Mrs. W. Baldwin was a Calgary visitor last week.

LONG COULEE LIAERARY SOCIETY PLAY

A three-act play was given by the L.C.L.S. on Wednesday, February 21 to a packed house.

The curtain rose at 8.45 and for one and a half hours the players pleased the audience with their comedy. Much praise is due the players as well as the director. The costumes were worthy of much praise. The play "Poor Father," was true to its name as Poor Father was in much trouble. A lot of amusement was caused by the troubles George, the colored servant got the family and others into. Everybody enjoyed the play immensely. At the close of the play a lunch was served followed by the raffling of the comforter. The proceeds of which, together with the play were applied to the purchase of a piano for the school.

The remainder of the night was spent in dancing, music supplied by the Champion orchestra.

INFORMATION FROM PRO LEGISLATURE

Amendment to Succession Duties; Spent on Highways What Comes by License and Tax; Sterilization

An inquiry will be made into the Douglas System by a Legislature committee.

W. E. Howson urged that the government publicly request all interest rates on private debts to be dropped to 4 per cent for a 2-year period. This was opposed on the ground that there would have to be consent on the part of creditors outside the province. A subamendment passed, to refer the resolution to the agricultural committee.

It is unlikely that any changes will be made in existing beer laws.

Alberta revenue was nearly \$2,000,000 behind expenditures for the nine months ended December 31 last, it was revealed in a financial statement issued Thursday by Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer.

In the period given, receipts amounted to \$10,433,233, or a decrease of \$1,010,866 from the similar period of the year before. Expenditures amounted to \$12,428,231 or a drop of \$411,352 compared with the similar period of 1932.

The government defeated a Liberal non-confidence amendment 39-13. Conservative and Independent groups did not vote.

Mr. Hoadley acting minister of telephones, defended the department, saying the rural system built by the previous government should be rebuilt or removed, but the urban and toll plant are showing as well financially as any in Canada.

Legislature designed to protect the province from claims for millions of dollars in the form of repayment of succession duties has been introduced in the House and will come up for second reading shortly.

The legislation will put Alberta on a uniform basis with other provinces, where steps also are being taken to make necessary statutory changes.

The legislature is protected against having to make repayments to beneficiaries by making the act retroactive to 1905.

The sterilization of 219 patients, 54 males and 165 females, has cost the province \$25,954.70. Total fees to surgeons for the work has been \$11,850.

Persistent rumors declare that F. S. Grisdale of Olds will become minister of agriculture while Mr. Hoadley will take over the Department of telephones and continue with the department of health.

The registered nurses act has raised the required academic standard to grade 11.

Applications have been received for 12 new creameries in the province.

TUXIS NEWS NOTES

The regular weekly meeting of the Vulcan Tuxis Square was held Monday, February 26, in the Sunday school room of the United church. The next business meeting will be Monday at the same place.

It was decided to recommence wrestling and boxing lessons at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week in the Tuxis hall. Members are requested to attend.

A vote of thanks was extended to those persons who helped to make the Tuxis play, "The Prince of Liars" so successful.

The meeting was closed by a discussion in which the whole Square took part. The subject was, "Is a boy justified in leaving school to take up a job." The negative supporters were in the majority.

LOOKING at the NEWS

(Continued from Page 1)

Dollfuss threatened to report to the League of Nations that German Nazis were interfering in the internal affairs of Austria. Hitler can plead that as he has left school he is no longer a subject to teacher's discipline.

The ex-Kaiser resents the story that he is one of the richest men in the world. It is enough to make him mad especially if it is true and more especially if it is not true.

Meteorologists cannot explain what caused this winter's uncommonly cold weather. They can hardly be blamed for that, seeing that doctors cannot say what starts the common cold.

There is no use in asking the Nazis to confine their activities to their own country. Like the French Revolutionists and the Russian Bolsheviks they esteem it their duty to preach their gospel in every country. If it creates trouble and mischief elsewhere so much the better. Their new-found freedom becomes a religion and they become evangelists, for they think other countries are living in darkness and serfdom.

THE KIRKCALDY W. I.

Mrs. J. G. Maisey was again hostess on Thursday, February 22, when the members of the Kirkcaldy W. I. met at her home. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada," followed by the creed. Ten minutes was given over for current events. After the minutes were read and approved and the roll call called, the afternoon was spent in compiling the program for 1934. Preparations are under way for one day of economics, when "Alberta products" will be demonstrated. More details will be given in a later issue. A delegate was chosen for the conference of the Southern District to be held in Calgary, March 21 and 22. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maisey on Thursday, March 29.

The Advocate will be pleased to receive items for the local columns regarding visitors, entertainments, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, etc. Phone items to 36

WEEKLY LETTER BY DR G D STANLEY

Imports Get in Despite High Tariffs, N. Zealand Butter, Orders in Council, Repartee

High tariffs in these days will not prevent imports getting over tariff walls. We have a tariff of 8 cents per pound on butter, at the present British prices for butter this amounts to a tariff of between 45 to 50 per cent. New Zealand ships large quantities of butter to Great Britain and this butter sells for 14.75 cents on the London market. Today the price for butter on the Toronto market is 25.99 cents per pound. Some business men in Canada have tried to import butter in an endeavor to break down our prices for this commodity. One would be inclined to state that these business men are lacking in patriotism towards the producers in Canada. Recently a shipment of 450,000 lbs of New Zealand butter came to Canada via England and no doubt would have been placed on the market, and a drop in the price of this commodity would have followed. This New Zealand butter in England cost the importers 14.75 cents per lb. it could not be placed on the Toronto markets at less than 25 1-2 cents per lb. where our farmers are getting 26 cents per lb. for butter. This shipment of butter was on the cars destined for Toronto when the Government intervened, impounded the butter, had the importers remove it from the cars, and most probably will not release the product until there is a scarcity of butter. The Canadian markets surely belong to our producers and not to the importers who seek to make money by bringing in large quantities of foreign produce, which must mean the forcing down of commodity prices.

Many Canadians will regret that Mr. MacKenzie King is not enjoying his usual good health; one would judge the Liberal leader has lost more than thirty pounds in weight. Canadians, irrespective of party, will hope for his early recovery and a speedy restoration of health.

During the address of the Hon. R. J. Manion and whilst he was replying to Hon. Mr. King's objections to the use of Orders-in-Council, he made the following statement, "If Orders-in-Council had not been used by the Government, the Western Provinces would have become insolvent and thousands of needy persons would have suffered or some have starved to death."

BERRYWATER U.F.W.A.

A well attended bridge party was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Love on Saturday evening, March 3, under the auspices of the U.F.W.A. Gents' first, Mr. Harry Douglas; gents' second, Mr. Veden Adair; ladies' first, Mrs. Harry Douglas; ladies' second Mr. Dick Broderick (playing as a lady).

At the close of the evening a nice lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. C. Douglas, Mrs. W. Oldfield and Mrs. Fred Mensinger.

Senator Lawrence Wilson, philanthropist and man of wealth died on March 3 in Montreal.

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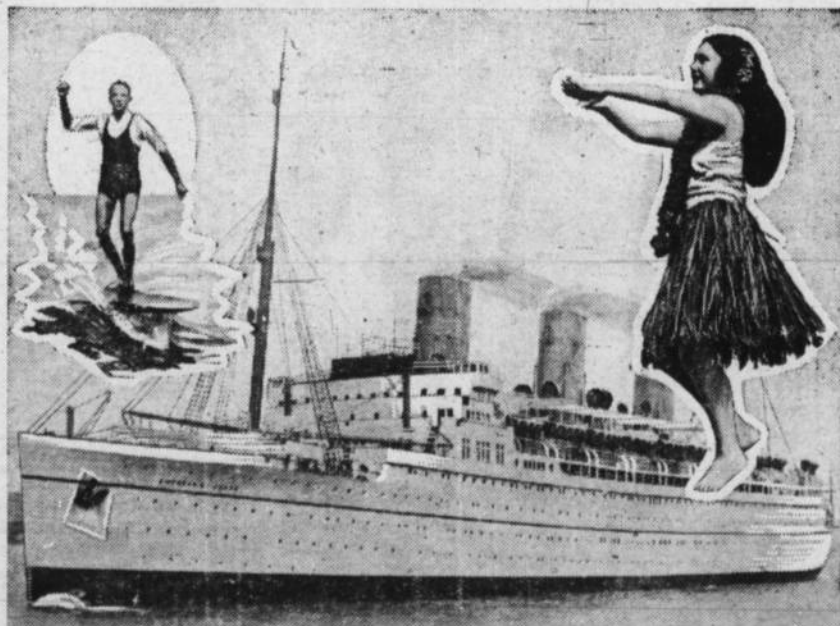
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The first excursion leaves on

the Empress of Japan from Vancouver and Victoria on May 6, arrives at Honolulu May 10, leaves the next day in the Aorangi and returns to the Pacific Coast ports on May 18. The second departure will be from Vancouver and Victoria on June 2 in the Empress of Canada, reaching Honolulu on June 7, leaving there the next day in the Niagara and returning to Canada on June 15.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Clarence Martin returned to Vulcan on Monday from Vancouver where he has resided for the winter months.

Miss Helen Craig returned on Sunday from a month's visit with friends in High River.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown were business visitors in Calgary on Monday.

Misses Ruth Granlin, Ruth McFarlane were High River visitors on Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Love returned to their home in Vulcan on Monday, after an extended visit with relatives in Saskatoon and vicinity.

Mrs. Howard Fletcher, of Magrath, is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutten.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McKenzie and family have taken up residence in Vulcan again after an absence of several years, during which time they resided at Milo.

Mrs. D. O. Jantzie entertained at her ranch home north of Vulcan on Friday evening with three tables of bridge. A very pleasant evening was spent. W. Brown won high honors and R. Davis won the consolation.

L. E. Atkinson, D.D.G.M., of Barons, made an official visit to Vulcan Lodge, No. 74 A.F. and A.M., on Tuesday evening. During the business session he was given fraternal greetings. Luncheon followed the meeting.

It was an all Love party when Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Love and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Love with their families surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ned McNary, of the Pleasant Grove district, on Friday evening. The party was in form of a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. McNary, who are leaving in two weeks' time for Wenatchee, B.C.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Miss Una Love entertained at a bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Bud Fisher, nee Viola Stager. Twenty guests were present and all had a jolly time at games and contests. The guest of honor was presented with gifts, and fittingly replied to her friends. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miss Dorothy Burns left on Sunday for Winnipeg where she will enter the Shriners' hospital to undergo an operation to correct the paralytic condition of her right arm. Before her departure she was guest of honor at a party, at which Miss Ethel Campbell was hostess. At that time she received the well wishes of her many school chums.

On Tuesday evening, Miss Ethel Rutten entertained at a farewell party in honor of Miss Betty Hunt, who left Vulcan with her parents to reside in Calgary on Friday. Twenty-two school chums gathered for the evening to wish her farewell. Bridge was played followed by dancing and lunch.

Last week was "moving week" in Vulcan and many moves were made in places of residence. H. J. Friesen moved into the home property owned by A. S. Love; Mr. Love moved into the Lucas house; D. B. Lockhart moved into his own property vacated by Mr. Friesen; C. Ottum and family moved into the apartment above the McAskile store, and the property thus vacated and owned by W. J. Jennich was tenanted by himself and Mrs. Jennich, who moved in from the farm; R. D. McEwen moved into the Hunt property. Altogether it has been a busy week.

Vulcan Public School Monthly Report

Standings Show Five Leaders in Each Grade From I to VIII

Below, in order of their standing, are listed the first five pupils in each grade of the Vulcan public school. For various reasons Principal Irving has deemed it necessary that the complete list not be published. Further standings in each grade may be obtained from him.

Grade I.—Katie Hill, Shirley Robinson, Marjorie Mensinger, Connie Bendicson and Iris Shimp (equal), Mildred Thomason.

Grade II.—Eileen Bride, Marjorie Syngie, Herbert McDannold, Lois Graham, Lorne Sales.

Grade IIIa.—Marian Mensinger, Jessie Rankin, Thelma Fisher, Patsy McAfee, Inez Bendicson.

Grade IIIb.—Ruth Lockhart, Vernal Haga, Kenneth Graham, Viola Luxton, Bruce Gonyea, Connie Hoskyn.

Grade IV.—Margaret Whichey, Joyce Denbigh, Joan Jantzie, Frank Hoskyn, Eileen Myers, Norma McLaughlin.

Grade V.—Leta Robson, Elizabeth Gonyea, Lillian Clark, Muriel McIver, Murray Fisher.

Grade VI.—Wilma Wismer, Evald Forsland, Kenneth Camac, Rhule Clark, Phyllis Mensinger.

Grade VII.—Jack McFarlane, Gladys Anderson, Kenneth Elves, Ronald Marshall, Nora Collier.

Grade VIII.—Catherine Armeay, Helen Wright, Marjorie Lommatzsch, Rhoda Scobbie, Hughena Warden.

LOCAL ITEMS

Lorne Maisey is spending a few days in High River.

Friends of R. G. Dwiggins will be sorry to learn that he is a patient in the High River hospital.

Miss Elsie Kehr of Calgary was a Vulcan visitor with friends on Sunday.

Mrs. L. F. Dawson and Mrs. O. A. Craig are in attendance this week at the Rebekah Assembly at Edmonton.

Robert Fair returned to Vulcan on Tuesday after residing in Calgary during the past few months.

Austria is in a riot tumult, with government forces combatting socialist forces. One hundred and thirty have been killed in skirmishes in Vienna and Graz.

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News From Vulcan Tuxis Group

The regular business meeting of the Vulcan Tuxis Square was held on Monday in the United Church Hall. Mr. D. A. Allred, leader of the group, was in charge.

The Tuxis play, "The Prince of Liars," is being presented in Queens town on Monday, March 12th, under the auspices of the Junior U.F.A.

Wrestling and boxing lessons were recommenced on Thursday with Mr. Allred as trainer. The boys are a bit stiff and sore from the long layover since Christmas, but are beginning to get into shape again. The group invites non-members to call around and have their complexions ruined. Training on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. All are welcome to join these classes.

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Attendance from All Points of Presbytery At Okotoks

High River Presbyterian of the United church, W.M.S. held its 9th annual meeting at Okotoks on Wednesday, with over 70 delegates and visitors representing all auxiliaries. President, Mrs. W. C. Scott, Nanton was in the chair, with Mrs. Arthur Thomson of Gladys acting secretary.

Mrs. Dalglish of Claresholm, in charge of the morning devotional, chose as her subject, "Jesus Attitude Toward Worry," commending for acceptance by everyone Christ's legacy, "My Peace I Give Unto You."

A cordial welcome to the visitors was extended by Mrs. MacGowan of Okotoks, and responded to by Miss Bowlen, Blackie.

Auxiliary and Presbyterial reports indicate interest and enthusiasm in the work, but disappointing financial returns, High River being the only auxiliary to report having met the allocation.

Total membership including annual life members is 273; total receipts, including junior organizations \$1770.11. Expenses amounted to \$19.35; \$10.00 was reserved, and \$1740.76 sent to the conference board treasurer. Hospital and clothing supplies valued at \$112. were sent to Cold Lake hospital and Bonnyville school home; used clothing valued at \$110, was sent in response to emergency calls.

Nanton Mission Band and Auxiliary were presented with banners.

The guest speakers were Mrs. Thos. Powell and Mrs. A. M. Scott of Calgary. The former spoke briefly on the Kingdom of God movement and the life of Kagawa in his efforts to uplift Japan and prevent the war with China.

Mrs. Scott's talk on China was interesting and instructive, and her remarks were based on "Living Issues in China," (Henry T. Hodgkins). She described topography, government, education, religion, etc. China has vast resources but no money for development, and will not borrow for development, fearing exploitation as in the past. The treatment China has received from so called Christian nations makes missionary work difficult.

Mrs. F. McKeague assisted by Mrs. Rannie conducted the memorial service for departed members.

Officers elected were the same as last year, with the following exceptions; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. McPherson, Vulcan; recording secretary Mrs. J. A. Wickens, Cayley.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Pocock. Nominating committee for next year: Mrs. Rannie, Mrs. J. A. Wickens and the president of the following auxiliaries: Vulcan, Blackie, Tongue Creek, Alder syde, Claresholm. Delegates to conference branch meeting, Edmonton; Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Dalglish, Mrs. Jenkins; alternates, Mrs. Pocock, Mrs. Gasser, Mrs. Dimm, Mrs. Wickens.

A pleasant interlude in the afternoon's serious discussion, was in the form of delightful music, a solo by Miss Dorsey and duet by Misses Over and Pocock.

At noon and for afternoon tea, the ladies were invited to join the men of the Presbytery at the Masonic hall banquet room, where delicious repasts were served by Okotoks ladies.

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